peared in "The Hindustan Times" dated the 23rd December, 1986 to the effect that twelve engine failures on the Dornier planes used by Vayudoot in three months have created serious concern;

(b) whether it is a fact that these planes are deployed in large number in Army, the Airforce, the Navy and the Coast Guard; and

(c) if so, the details therof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The Coast Guard have two Dornier planes.

Unprotected Rare Documents Relating to Historic Mahal

234. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Press report which appeared in the Jan Satta dated the 22nd January, 1987 wherein it has been stated that rare documents in Farsi language relating to Historic Mahal are not safe and not protected properly in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken for the protection of rare documents throughout the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

AIDS Test on Foreigners

235. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of persons have died in the country during the last one year due to AIDS;

(b) if so, the number thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that tourists coming from USA and from some other European countries visiting India were expected to be carrying with them this disease; and

(d) whether Central Government propose to put a check on the airports on the foreign tourists while landing in India to avoid break-out of this disease and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Five.

(c) There is no evidence that tourists from Western Countries arrive in India with AIDS disease in large number.

(d) There is no such proposal at present. However the position is under constant review.

Goods Traffic Handled by the Railways

236. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the average per day goods traffic handled by Railways in the last three years in terms of tonnage and revenue earned;

(b) what is the tonnage of liquid cargo movement including that of petroleum products per day in terms of tonnage and revenue earned out of the total weight moved.